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For: **CHLAMYDIA PROTEIN, GENE
SEQUENCE AND USES THEREOF**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the amendments below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification on page 1 after the title to recite --This

A1 Sub 81) B application is a continuation of PCT/US98/20737 filed October 1, 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 25, 38 and 39 as follows:

A2 25. (Once Amended) A diagnostic reagent selected from the group consisting of: the protein of claim 1, the nucleic acid molecule of claim 10, the immunogenic